

## Symposium “Connecting our Shared Heritage: Linking (Dutch) Caribbean Heritage Institutions and Collections”


### 📍 Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

As part of the Dutch Caribbean Digital Heritage Week, April 8-12, Aruba

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Monday, April 8 - 📍 Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino		
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome	MC: Gregory Richardson
9:00 - 9:05	Arrival of the Governor of Aruba	Governor of Aruba, his Excellency J.A. (Alfonso) Boekhoudt
9:05 - 9:08	Video I	<b>Video: Why (Access to) Information is Important</b>
9:10 - 9:25	Introduction	Introduction: Connecting our Shared Heritage: Linking (Dutch) Caribbean Heritage Institutions and Collections Ray-Anne Hernandez, Managing Director, UNOCA On behalf of the Plataforma Coleccion Aruba
9:25 - 9:28	Video II	<b>Video: Coleccion Aruba - an explanation of the content of Coleccion Aruba</b>
9:30 - 9:45	Video III	<b>Short interviews - Dutch Caribbean Diaspora/Aruba</b>
9:45 - 9:55	Opening Remarks	Minister of Finance and Culture, X. (Xiomara) Maduro
9:55 - 9:58	Relaunch Website <a href="https://coleccion.aw">coleccion.aw</a>	Coleccion Aruba Partners <b>Video: Transformation - Coleccion Aruba 2022-2023-2024</b> <b>Relaunch Website <a href="https://coleccion.aw">coleccion.aw</a></b> In the presence of Governor Boekhoudt, Minister Maduro
10:00 - 10:20	Keynote I	<b>Lessons of Large Scale Digital Preservation: Celebrating the Coleccion Aruba</b> Brewster Kahle, Digital Librarian, Founder, Internet Archive
10:30 - 10:50	Keynote II	<b>The Need for Networks: Connecting Collections</b>

		Eppo van Nispen tot Sevenaer, President, NDE (Netwerk Digitaal Erfgoed, Dutch Digital Heritage Network) & Director, Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision
11:00 - 11:15	Presentation	<b>Presentation: "Cultural Confidence...Restoring we-story"</b> Clara Reyes - Director, Department of Culture, Sint Maarten
11.20 - 11.25	Departure of the Governor of Aruba	Governor of Aruba, his Excellency J.A. (Alfonso) Boekhoudt
11:30 - 12:30	Panel/Q&A	Wrap-up: Conversation/Q&A with this morning's speakers; Moderator: Gregory Richardson Brewster Kahle Eppo van Nispen tot Sevenaer Clara Reyes Ray-Anne Hernandez
<b>12:30 - 13:30 Lunch</b>		
13:30 - 13:40	Video Message	<b>Memory of the World and Digital Documentary Heritage</b> Fackson Banda, Head of the Documentary Heritage Unit & Memory of the World Programme Secretariat, UNESCO, Paris
13:40- 14:00	Presentation	<b>Presentation: Preserving Paradise; navigating heritage work on a small Caribbean island</b> Raimie Richardson, Cultural Heritage Inspector, Department of Culture, St. Eustatius
14:00 - 14:20	Coffee Break	
14:20 - 14:40	Presentation	<b>Presentation: Identity, collaboration and social memory: heritage-making from a SIDS perspective</b> Richenel Ansano, Anthropologist, UNESCO Facilitator, Curaçao
14.40 - 15:00	Presentation	<b>Presentation: Creating a datahub for objects from a colonial context</b> Cindy Zalm, Wereldmuseum, The Netherlands
15:00 - 15:30	Presentation	<b>Presentation: Beyond Island Borders: Connecting the Slavery Registers of the (Dutch) Caribbean</b>

		<b>Launch of the new version of the online “Database of Enslaved People on Aruba”</b> Edric Croes, Archivo Nacional Aruba Peter Scholing, Biblioteca Nacional Aruba Video introduction by Coen van Galen, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
<b>15.30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Videos</b>	<b>Short videos</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brigitte Vézina, Director of Policy, Open Culture and GLAM at Creative Commons</li> <li>• Chelsea Shields, University of California, Irvine</li> <li>• Anne Witsenburg, Stichting Monumentenfonds Aruba &amp; Dutch Caribbean Heritage Platform</li> <li>• Tim de Haan, National Commission for UNESCO, the Netherlands &amp; Netherlands Memory of the World Committee</li> <li>• Andy Stauder, Transkribus/READ COOP</li> <li>• Soledad Abarca, Director, Biblioteca Nacional de Chile</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>Panel</b>	<b>Wrap-up: Conversation/Q&amp;A with this afternoon’s speakers</b> Moderator: Gregory Richardson Edric Croes, ANA/Coleccion Aruba Raimie Richardson - Heritage Inspector, St. Eustatius Richenel Ansano, Anthropologist, UNESCO Facilitator, Curaçao Cindy Zalm, Wereldmuseum
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Symposium</b> <i>(and livestream)</i>	
<b>19:30-21:30</b>	<b>Evening Event</b>	<b>Evening event for Dutch Caribbean Heritage Week Participants and International Guests</b> Special Showcase of Mini Documentaries on Aruban History by Rebecca Roos, documentary maker <b>Hosted by Fundacion Museo Arubano (FMA)</b> <b>Fort Zoutman</b>  <b>Museo Historico Aruba</b>

## Day 2 - Networking and Information Sessions - 📍 Hyatt Place Aruba Airport

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Tuesday, April 9 - 📍 Hyatt Place Aruba Airport		
8:15 - 8:30	Registration	
8:30 - 8:40	Opening/Introduction	Ray-Anne Hernandez, Managing Director, UNOCA
8.40 - 10:45	Information Session I	<b>Internet Archive</b> <i>Digital Libraries for Thinking Machines</i> Brewster Kahle Chris Freeland
10:45 - 11:00	Video Presentation	<b>Digital Preservation Coalition</b> <i>Digital Preservation: a shared challenge</i> William Kilbride
11:00 - 11:20	Break	
11:20 - 12:05	Information Session II	<b>DEN - Knowledge Center for Digital Transformation (NL)</b> <i>Futureproofing Heritage: Developing Audience-centric Digital Strategies</i> Sophie Heijkoop
12:05 - 12:25	Information Session III	<b>Mondriaan Fonds</b> Rapti Miedema
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch		
13:30 - 16:00	Information Session IV	<b>Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid</b> <b>Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision</b> <i>From principle to practice: how do archives keep their collections alive together?</i> Eppo van Nispen tot Sevenaer Julia Vytopil

		Johan Oomen
<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>Closing/Wrap-Up</b>	Group Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Sessions</b>	
<b>18:30-20:30</b>	<b>Evening Event</b>	Welcome Reception by Minister of Culture Ms. Xiomara Maduro <b><i>Aruba Surfside Marina</i></b>  <b><i>Aruba Surfside Marina</i></b>